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**Role of official statistics in the implementation  
of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Arab region**

Under this agenda item, the Statistical Committee will discuss three sub-items on the basis of the following reports:

1. Data availability on the Sustainable Development Goals (E/ESCWA/SD/2017/IG.1/4(Part I)).
2. Assessments by national statistical offices of national data availability (Presentations made by national delegations).
3. Proposed Arab regional action plan for sustainable development data (E/ESCWA/SD/2017/IG.1/4(Part II)).

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